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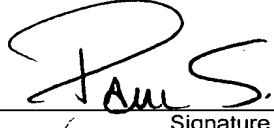
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	Application Number 10/054,454		Filed November 13, 2001
	For MULTI-PANEL DOOR WITH AN AUXILIARY DRIVE MECHANISM		
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